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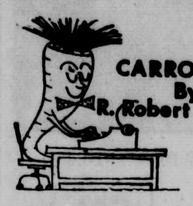
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THIS PICTURE REALLY NEEDS NO EXPLANATION — One Sierra Madre citizen died this past year in a pedestrian vs. vehicle accident. Your child, or any member of your family could be next unless we observe all traffic laws and regulations. Be extra careful schools are now in full session.



One thing for sure, Sierra Madreans are going to have Christmas Cards for Christmas. Whether they mail them out remains to be seen. With the new anticipated first class rate of 13 cents per card we may be carrying a few in our pockets and giving them out on the street as we see our friends, and I suppose we will have to pay the rate for our out-of-town relations.

— CT —

Attempting to help the people all that we can, we gave them the cards as 50 per cent discount until August 31, and we received a total of 634 orders; almost gives one the Christmas Spirit in August. We kept track of the number of cards this represented and when the month ended, we found that orders for 23,358 cards, or an average of tbout 37 cards per order.

— CT —

If Postmaster Dan Daniels is trying to estimate what the income from the Post Office will be in December and wishes to use the 13 cents rate, he can now put down an estimated revenue of around $3,036.54 . . . It's always nice to know that you have something coming in for you know that it is all going out . . . plus.

— CT —

Here's something that happened in Sierra Madre the other day as one of the local ministers was making a call on a church member one afternoon.

— CT —

Young son came rushing into the house holding a rat by the tail. "He's dead," he assured his mother. "We whacked him and slammed him and buster him until—" at this point he noticed the minister. ". . . . Until God called him home." . . . And right here is where I feel that some of our tax rates should be "called home."

— CT —

I remember plenty far back when our only way of receiving the "necessities" of life was by means of the "old iron horse" that ran from Kansas City, Missouri, and then on down to the cities of Oklahoma.

— CT —

When it was harvest time the farmers stacked their corn and wheat in big stacks in the farm yard, and I remember the smiling farmer as he came to town with his wagon loaded with corn and wheat, drawn by two mammoth and husky steeds, and drew up to the elevators to unload his offerings.

— CT —

In fruit season, your mother was always busy in the kitchen, canning fruit for the long winter months. Apples were packed in barrels and shipped to the merchants, and it was a great thrill to ride around town on the ice wagon. Maybe spend all morning and around noon walk several miles back home.

— CT —

When the fall month of October came and you were reminded of the ice and snow that would soon halt most of the traffic, the country people for miles around ordered enough sugar and coffee and beans and such things to carry them over those extremely cold weeks. Many of them never came to town for weeks and weeks.

— CT —

The small grocery stores would lay in an extra supply, too, because they knew that when the weather cleared for a few days, many who has misjudged their needs accurately would plow their way into town for additional supplies to carry them through the next long period of storms and bad weather.

— CT —

Those were the days when friendships were REAL and people felt they needed one another, and when we speak of the "good old days," we have forgotten the hardships, and the tremendous

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La Salle To Start Second Year of Soccer

La Salle High School will be hosting its second annual Indoor Soccer Tournament Satunday, September 27 and Sunday, September 28. There will be three divisions: Div. 5 (9-10), Div. 4 (11-12), and Div. 3 (13-14).

There will be an $8 entry fee, which will be collected at the door. This fee admits 10 players and two coaches. The deadline for signing up will be September 19. For further information contact Dino Clarizio at 445-4949, please call after 5 p.m.

Rules and other information will be given out at the door. There will be special awards and refreshments.

Commercial Trash Rate Held Over

The City Council, tabled a request from C-V Disposal for an estimated trash collection rate from commercial businesses to be a 5 to 20 per cent increase.

The reason for the delay was that C-V Disposal asked for a five year contract, and the City Council does not believe that they have a right to set a rate-contract increase for the commercial district, as former trash collection has been done on the basis of customer contact and agreements between the customer and the trash company.

A conglomeration of prices and pick-up time seemed to be evident from those addressing the Council, and it was believed that the delay may result in an ordinance of some kind to alleviate the problems.

In the letter to the Council an attempt was made to classify apartments, residents and commercial and industry under one price structure using a 3 yard bin, but differential of price based on the number of times collection was required. The Council does not believe that it can act at this time on the request without further research by the City Attorney relative to past contracts and ordinances. This matter will again appear on the agenda.

Unified School District To Borrow $6-Million

It has been recommended that the Pasadena City Board of Education, governing board of the Pasadena Unified School District, of Los Angeles County, resolve to provide for the issuance of negotiable notes in the amount of $6,000,000 to meet cash flow requirements until secured taxes are collected by the county and credited to the school district.

It was recommended further that the dulty authorized board officers sign all documents required to effect the purposes set fourth in the resolution, and that Joseph P. Zeronian, assistant secretary of the board, be authorized to transmit one resolution to the Los Angeles County Superintendent of schools.

Sierra Madre Firm Receives County Contract

The Sierra Madre - based firm of J. Frank Artukovich Construction Co. has won a $136,088 county contract to build a storm drain complex in the Bassett area, says Supervisor Schabarum.

The contract was awarded on the firm's low bid submitted to the County Flood Control District. Work is expected to start within 30 days with completion earmarked same four months later.

Schabarum says funding for the project comes from the $252 million storm drain bond issue authorized by the voters in 1970.

He says the project includes two lines, one running in Workman Mill Road and the other in Proctor Avenue.

John Jacobson Takes Training

John R. Jacobson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Jacobson of 446 Manzanita Ave., has completed a summer phase of instruction under the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps Program.

He attended a two-week indoctrination course at the Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, Va.

Jacobson received instruction on the palnning and coordination of amphibious operations; the employment of supporting arms; small unit tactics; amphibious reconniassance; and related subjects. He also participated in a training exercise, which included a beach landing and tactical manuevers.

Jacobson is a student at the University of Southern California at Los Angeles.

Drawing For Rose Bowl Tickets Set

Looking for a pair of Rose Bowl tickets?

If so, now is the time to submit post cards for this year's drawing and the only public sale of tickets for the 1976 Rose Bowl Game. The drawing is to be conducted in mid-October by the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association in cooperation with the participating Big Ten and Pacific Eight football conferences.

Standard-sized post cards (not letters) should be sent to: Rose Bowl Ticket Drawing, P.O. Box 1800, Pasadena, Calif. 91109. Be sure to write your name and address on each card. Letters are not accepted.

All cards must be postmarked prior to midnight, October 15.

Shortly after the closing deadline, officials of the Tournament of Roses and the two conferences will conduct the drawing (for 3,500 seats), at Tournament House in Pasadena, to determine who will have the opportunity to purchase two tickets to the 62nd Annual Rose Bowl Game on January 1, 1976.

A total of 1,750 cards will be drawn at random and the sender of each card selected mailed a ticket application form. Money should not be sent until this form is received, even though there may be a public announcement of the names drawn. Tickets for the 1976 Rose Bowl Game are priced at $15 each.

This is the only public sale of 1976 Rose Bowl tickets.

Independent Tree Firms Employed

Street tree maintenance for the City of Sierra Madre was approved for independent tree firms at the regular meeting of the City Council held on Wednesday, September 10.

Three firms had given quotation for the work based upon one of the firms at $360 per day, that firm being the Champlain Tree Service, with two local firms, Alexander Tree Service and the H. R. Anderson Tree Service each quoting $240 per day.

Council, desiring to find out which service was best suited for the city, approved an expenditure of $16,800 for the coming year, alternating with the three services and then evaluating their services rendered for the coming year.

Councilman Rudolph made the motion that the work be designated on a 40-40-20 basis, or some similar method of prorating, due to the differential in price; that Champlain be given the smaller portion due to his price being higher.

In the City Administrator's report to the Council it showed that a total of 4,789 trees within the city needed service, and he estimated that to service all of the trees it would take well over 8,714 hours. The amount of money allowed will take care of about 340 hours of tree trimming service, based on an eight-hour day.

Building Permits Going Up

Building permits are up for the City of Sierra Madre a little over three-quarters of a million dollars for the first eight month of the 1975 year over 1974; part of which was due to the permit for the Public Safety Facility for Fire and Police. Other activity in the building department was as follows:

Total number of building permits issued for August, 21 permits with valuation of $552.125. Street, electrical and plumbing permits, 33 issued with fees of $311.80. Building and plan check fees amounted to $556.05. Building figures included the police and fire facility valued at $515,000. There were 28 business licenses issued at $620.40.

The comparison shows $575,475 for the first eight months of 1974 and $1,303,949 for the same period this year.

WEATHER IN SIERRA MADRE
By Sierra Madre Water Department

	High	Low	Prec.
Sept. 10	70	48	Tr.
Sept. 11	73	54	
Sept. 12	74	52	
Sept. 13	77	55	
Sept. 14	86	60	
Sept. 15	85	58	
Sept. 16	92	60	Tr.

Total rainfall to date 16.52"
Year ago to date .....19.68"
2 years ago to date ....27.99"
3 years ago to date .... 8.99"
(Season period: Starts October 1 to September 30.)

22 Moves Made In Our City

According to a report from the Sierra Madre Water Department 22 families either moved into our community or moved within the community. Those responsible for the water meter and making moves are:

David L. Harris, George Marinelli, Cliff Marcussen, Jr., Donald V. Z. Wadsworth, Gary Zager, Michael Penta, Michael J. Cook, Frank D. Goss, Ray Nehder, George Stevens, William Reiser, Sheryl Parker.

Also John L. Brinton, David Osborne, David L. Tucker, Richard Carbone, Joseph W. Sullivan, Harold W. Cheasson, Michael Kelley, Joseph E. Duncan, John P. Atkinson and Alan C. Cummings.

Addresses are eliminated so that unnecessary solicitation will not be experienced by the new residents.

Freda Irene Askew At Rest In Rose Hills Mem. Park

Funeral services were held at Ripple Mortuary Chapel on Monday, September 15, at the hour of 2 p.m. for Freda Irene Askew, age 69, who passed away on September 10 at the City of Hope Hospital in Duarte after a lengthy illness.

Freda was the wife of Charles Askew, City of Sierra Madre Water Department employee, now retired. Their home address was 289 East Alegria in Sierra Madre. Freda was a native of California and had lived in Sierra Madre since 1928.

Those surviving besides the husband at the home address is one daughter, Betty Jean Patterson; and a stepdaughter, Helen Pennington, both of Sierra Madre, and grandsons, Greg, Patrick and Michael Patterson of Sierra Madre.

Interment was in Rose Hills Memorial Park with Ripple Mortuary making all of the arrangements.

CONSTITUTION RATES BIRTHDAY RECOGNITION ON SEPTEMBER 17

In the midst of all the anniversaries leading up to our nation's 200th birthday in 1976, symbolized by the Declaration of Independence and "Fourth of July," why pause to celebrate something that didn't arrive until September 17, 1787?

There's a very good reason.

September 17, 1975, will be the 188th anniversary of the United States Constitution, so proclaimed by our Mayor, Joseph Delgatto on August 26, 1975.

Without a document with the depth and enduring qualities the U.S. Constitution has proven to have, all the Boston Tea Parties and Shots Heard Round the World and other brave battles against odds fight have been wasted.

The people in charge of our Bicentennial observance recognize this, of course. They've wisely included all facets of our nation's past in the commemoration. This includes segments of history not directly connected with "Colonial Days" or "Revolutionary Days" — even including worthwhile projects aimed at future improvement.

But the period of our country's birth as sovereign nation inevitably keynotes much of the Bicentennial activity. So a little perspective is necessary to keep things in proper order.

The Declaration of Independence was step No. 1, obviously. Until that step was taken, many or most Americans were opposing the British primarily to achieve correction of wrongs they felt were being heaped upon them. The idea of a brave new (and independent) country didn't catch on overnight.

Meanwhile, the British certainly figured they were dealing with malcontents and rabble among the Colonials — not any planned campaign to set up a new nation. A lot of the Colonials agreed with the British.

Somewhat surprisingly, the Americans did defeat the British — and what to do with the newly won independence then became the question.

That's where the Constitution comes in, as the Constitution Week Observance Committee reminds us annually.

Instead of copying or creating a type of governing document similar to others which have continued to spawn unstable governments elsewhere during the past 200 years, our forefathers in 1787 hewed out a Constitution assuring a government of laws, not men. Without it, the United States could have gone down the drain dozens of times since then — as have other governments.

Constitution Week is observed September 17 through 23, as provided by Congress in Pubic Law 915. In spearheading the commemoration, the Observance Committee and its general chairman, Ross M. Blakely, always urge that citizens participate in programs sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution, the American Legion, Knights of Columbus, Masonic Lodges and all the other official, religious and patriotic groups traditionally honoring the Constitution. All have the same goal of keeping the document's importance fresh in our minds.

If nothing else, read the Constitution again. It doesn't take long, but it shows you again why the document has continued to be the law of the land — despite attacks upon it, and despite ever-changing new situations. It's that basic.

If you can't attend one of the public functions, at least show your colors on September 17 and throughout the week!

SMVFD To Hold Special Election

Due to the resignation of Rick Harkness as treasurer of the Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department, nominations were opened for an election of a new treasurer by the department at its regular meeting of Friday, September 12.

Nominations are held open for the meeting of September 26 and there will be a special election at the first meeting in October.

Nominations have been made for Joseph Grippi and Richard Mays. Harkness resigned because he found it necessary to move from the community and in so doing must give up his regular membership and revert to reserve status.



LIFE AND BREATH CONTRIBUTION —Arcadia resident Joe Michaluk, community projects chairman of South San Gabriel Court No. 887, Independent Order of Foresters, examines breathing machine demonstrated by Lynn Lorino, staff member of the Lung Associaiton of Los Angeles County. Foresters Court No. 887 recently donated funds to purchase two such machines for the Lung Association's Equipment Loan Program. Program loans such breathing machines to lung disease patients free of charge, on doctor's prescription.



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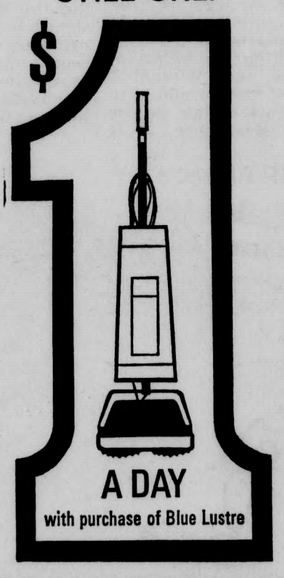
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'Christian Education Sunday' To Be At Faith Lutheran Church Sept. 21

It will be "Christian Education Sunday" at Faith Lutheran Church, 845 Hastings Ranch Drive. The Sunday event will be initiated by the Sunday School Rally at 9. New pupils will be welcomed and enrolled and assigned to classes, and current pupils will be promoted to new classes, according to Mr. Dennis Dressler, the director of education and youth. The Adult Bible Study Group will begin a series of studies on the Book of Job under the leadership of Mr. Robert Beckstrom.

Christian Education will be the theme of the Sunday morning church service which reverts to the regular time of 10:30. Pastor Armin Hesse's pulpit message will be "Purposeful Chistian Education." The members of the Sunday school staff will be publicly initiated into their teaching and administrative positions. The members of the local branch of the Aid Association for Lutherans will serve as the hosts for the fellowship coffee-refreshment period after the service.

Next week's parish schedule lists: Youth Bible Study on Tuesday evening at 7; Evangelism Calling on Tuesday night at 7:30; Junior Confirmation Studies on Wednesday afternoon at 5:30; Bethel Series Teachers meet on Wednesday night at 7:30; Senior Choir on Thursday evening at 8; and Grades 3-6 will assemble on Saturday for a special group activity.

The Parish Services Committee announced last week that the annual church picnic will be held from 2 to 8, on Sunday afternoon and evening, September 28, at Lacy Park in San Marino.

Bethany Church Plans Kickoff

The Christian Education Board of Bethany Church of Sierra Madre hosted a banquet honoring the Sunday school workers and their spouses. Over eighty guests were in attendance at this catered affair, wrich took place on September 16, in the evening, in the Omega Room. Stanley M. Reed, minister of Christian Education, was co-ordinator of this event.

Principal speaker of the evening was David Stoop of Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena and adult editor of the Gospel Light Publications who challenged the teachers and supervisors to dedicate themselves to this important task of building lives of young men and women. Ken Dymmel, chairman of the Greater Los Angeles Sunday School, reported on future actiivties of this area wide teacher training convention coming up November 13-15.

Goals for the coming Bi-Centennial Year were announced and plans made for the Third Annual Fall Football Festival, an inter-class competition to encourage and increases Sunday school attendance.

Bethany Church is located at 93 N. Baldwin, and holds classes for all age gorups, from nursery through adult, at 9:30 a.m. Sundays, under the direction of Ken Wheeler, Sunday school superintendent. Duplicate worship services are at 8:30 and 11 a.m. with evening services at 6:30 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend.

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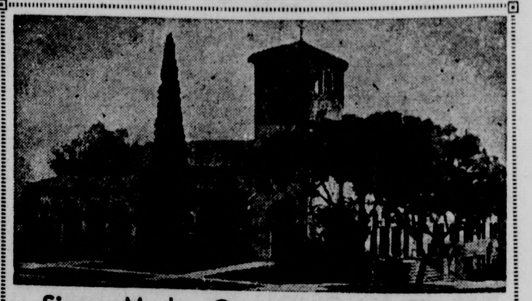
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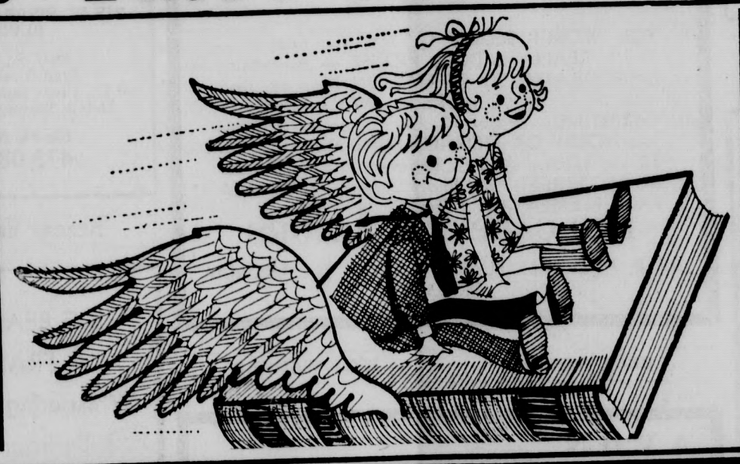
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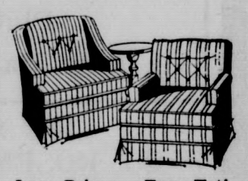
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Pasadena Fall Recreational Program To Commence On September 29

The City of Pasadena Recreation Division will be offering a most diversified fall season of recreational activities for the entire family. The majority of the activities will begin the week of September 29. Registration started Monday, September 15 at three locations: Jefferson Recreation Center, 1501 East Villa, telephone 793-9177; Victory Park Recreation Center, corner of Paloma and Altadena Drive, telephone 798-0865; and Villa-Parke Neighborhood Center, 363 E. Villa Street, telephone 795-9524.

Arts and crafts classes will include dough soulpturing at Jefferson Center; cake decorating at Jefferson and Victory Park; Japanese flower arranging at Jefferson; fabric crafts at Jefferson and general craft classes at all centers.

Archery instruction will be held at the Lower Arroyo archery field. Badminton classes will be offered at Victory Park and the Northwest Recreation Center. Adult basketball leagues will be held at all centers with the exception of Jefferson.

Golf instruction at Arroyo Seco course; gymnastic classes will be held at Pasadena City College; and special classes in slim and trim, body conditioning, self defense and Yoga will be offered at all centers.

Youth and adult tennis lessons will be held at city parks. Please check the new registration procedure at the recreation centers.

Danc and drama activities will include: Introduction to dance, ballet, tap, international folk dance, Latin social dance, Flamenco, Tahitian and Hawaiian dancing, jazz and belly dancing, offered at all recreation centers. A special class in belly dance costume design will be conducted at Jefferson Recreation Center. Play production activities will be held at all the centers.

Homemaking and personal arts classes will include: Food preparation at Villa-Parke; fashion modeling at Villa-Parke, Nothwest and Jeffersons centers; Oriental cooking at Jefferson and Victory; international cookin gclass at Northwest Center; breadmaking at Northwest, Villa-Parke, and Jefferson centers; and teen cooking class at Northwest Center.

Music and social activities include: guitar instruction at Northwest, Jefferson, and Victory Park centers; African drumming at Northwest Center, and many outstanding Sunday afternoon concerts.

Bridge classes at Jefferson; chess club at Villa-Parke; and astrology for amusement at Northwest will also be offered this fall.

Many special events and trips will be held during the fall.

For further information on days and times for these programs, call the recreation center nearest you.

Library Displays Book Markers

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Once again it's time for the library's Annual Unusual Bookmark Display. All the forgotten post cards, thank-you notes, paper towels, and doodlings that patrons left in their books are being proudly displayed in the library's glass display case. The library staff invites all friends and patrons to stop by the display. If your glasses case, health spa credit card, or needlepoint is hanging in full view of everyone, you're welcome to claim it. If not, or if you're just too embarrassed to admit that corny love note is yours, just stand and laugh with everyone else.

So, if you lost anything in the last year that was small enough to fit inside a book, stop by the library. You'd be amazed at what they've found!

Sewing Group Has A Busy Summer

The Sewing Group of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League of Faith Lutheran Church, Hastings Ranch have been busy all summer making quilts for the needy.

Weekly they came together to knot counting 2,080 knots in 35 quilts and lap robes which are now on display in the the window of the Foothill Coin Center. These quilts will be sent to World Relief, Navajo Indian mission in Arizona, and some will be sent to a gift shop benefitting the home for the retarded, Good Shepherd Home or The West in Terra Bella. Some of the lap robes will be given as Christmas gifts tt the congregation's shut-ins, elderly and sick.

Ten quilts and a few lap robes have already been sent this summer. The ladies agree it has been a worthwhile project and the fellowship working together was rewarding.

Gasoline Use Still Going Up

Gasoline consumption by California motorists continues to increase, but at a slower rate in July than in June, according to figures released by George R. Reilly, member, State Board of Equalization.

Reilly said that July gasoline consumption exceeded totals of July 1974 by 1.7 per cent, and of June 1975 by 1.1 per cent. However, the figures were 1.2 per cent lower than that of the pre-energy crisis month of July 1973. The 1.7 per cent increase over July of lost year compares to a 3.9 per cent increase in June 1975 over June 1974 — 15.5 million more gallon for July as compared to 33.4 million gallons for June, over the previous year.

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The Siera Madre Civic Club held its opening meeting of the 1975-76 session at the home of Mrs. Keith Mankin, 56 Monterey Lane, on Thursday, September 11, at 8 p.m.

Civic Club is a member of the Verdugo District, California Federation of Women's Clubs. It consists of a small group of youthful women dedicated to serving the community and raising money for various community projects. The club sponsors the Toy Loan service in Memorial Park, Youth Employment Service, the Spook House and Window Painting Contest for Halloween and Huck Finn Day fishing contest in the spring.

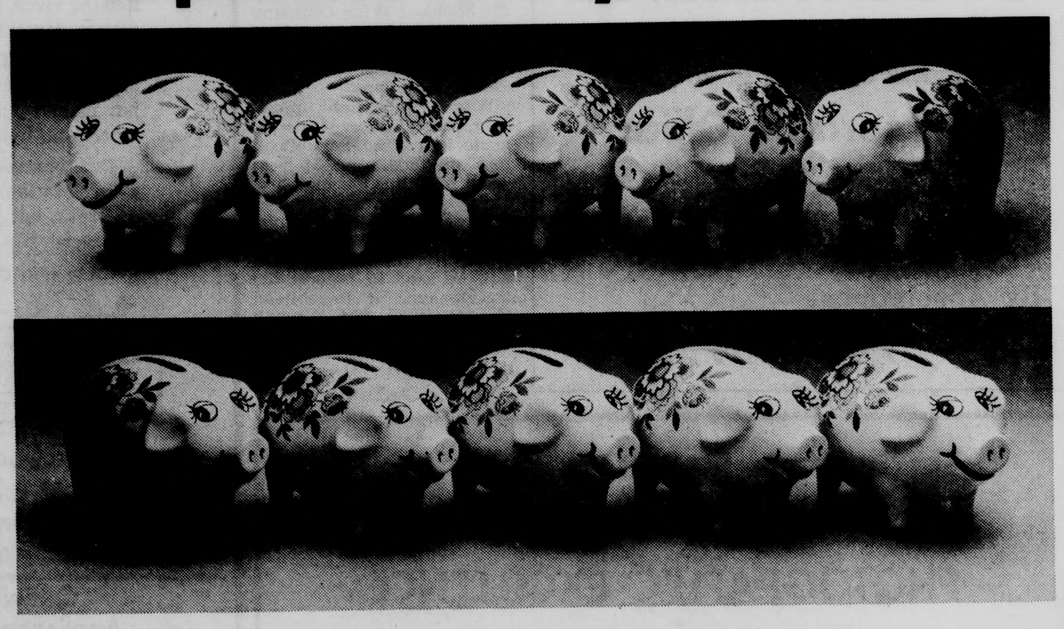
Newcomers to the area will find in Civic Club an new friends and becoming excellent means of making actively involved in the community. Club members get a great deal of enjoyment and satisfaction from working on these projects and various other activities throughout the year.

Prospective members are invited to a membership tea at the home of Mrs. John Ferdinando, 2011 Highland Oaks, Arcadia, at 8 p.m. on Thursday, September 25, where the aims and activities of the club will be fully explained.

For further information please contact Civic Club's membership chairman, Phyllis Chapman, 355-3928.

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Local school offiicals have adopted the following family size-income criteria for use in determining eligibility.

Free meals and free milk are based on a monthly gross income of $269 for one child and for each additional child the monthly income increases approximately $84 a month.

Reduced prices on meals start with one child with a family income of $270 to $377, and increases for each additional child from $84 to $117 per month.

Family size of one means a pupil who is his sole support. A foster child may be considered a family of one.

Children from families whose income is at or below those shown are eligible for milk and meals free and reduced price meals. In addition, families not meeting this criteria but with other unusual expenses due to unusually high medical expenses, shelter costs in excess of 30 per cent of income, special education expenses due to the mental or physicial condition of a child, and disaster or casualty losses are urged to apply.

They may do so by filling in the application forms sent home to parents. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application will be confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted any time during the school year.

In certain cases foster children are also eligible for these benefits. If a family has such children living with them and wishes to apply for such meals or milk for them they should contact the school.

In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of his race, sex, color, or national origin.

Under the provision of the policy the school principal will review applications and determine eligibility.

If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official he may make a request either orally or in writing to Mrs. Richard Harvey, consultant, Child Welfare and attendance, whose address is 351 S. Hudson Ave., Pasadena, CA 91109 for a hearing to appeal the decision.

Hearing procedures are outlined in the policy.

A complete copy of the policy is on file in each school and in the office of the School Food Services where it may be viewed by any interested party.

Orchid Hobbyists To Meet Sept. 18

The San Gabriel Valley Orchid Hobbyists will hold its birthday banquet in celebration of the club's 23rd anniversary on Thursd a y, September 18, at the Santa Fe Inn in El Monte.

The guest speaker for the evening will be Dr. Jack Fowlie. His topic will be "Collecting Orchids in Brazil: Trip IV," and he will accompany his talk with slides.

Tickets must be purchased prior to September 15. For further information, please call 447-4182.

Cultural Heritage Classes Sept. 17

An evening course in the Cultural Heritage of Latin America is announced by the Pepperdine School of Continuing Education to be given in Blair High School (room 209), 1201 S. Marengo, Pasadena, beginning Wednesday, September 17, at 7 p.m.

The course is open to the public and may be taken for three units of upper division or graduate extension credit.

Classes will be held on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Latin America will be viewed in terms of its three major cultural contributors: the aboriginal, the Iberian, and the African, according to instructor E. Gerbovaz, who stressed the importance of this combined heritage "in understanding current problems in the area."

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Inter'l Sr. Citizens Ass'n Plans Event

Ms. Marjorie Boochardt, president, International Senior Citizens Association, announces an internatio n al picnic fiesta on October 6, at Sycamore Grove Park, 4702 N. Figueroa St., Highland Park, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, October 6, has been designated as World-wide Senior Citizens Day.

Many ethnic groups will present dances, songs and partake in games unique to their special cultures and traditions. The coordinating committee for the affair includes groups of Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean and Spanish speaking. Other national groups have been invited and their participation is expected. All seniors are invited. Everyone is taking their own picnic backet. Public transportation is available via RTD bus No. 25.

Career Planning For Women Set

The Career Planning Center is again offering a series of seminars and workshops at its' San Gabriel Valley Branch, 928 W. Foothill Blvd., just east of Fifth Street in Monrovia. The San Gabriel Valley Branch of the Career Planning Center is unique in providing valley area women with "one-stop" vocational services through its job referral board, occupational library and staff trained in job hunting techniques. The Center is open Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10-4 and 6-9 p.m., or you may phone any day at 359-5616.

The Career Planning Seminar, beginning September 22, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., involves women in designing their own future as workers. Participants learn to assess their own skills, are introduced to many career opportunities and prepare themselves for realistic job hunting.

A one day Job Hunters Workshop will be held on Saturday, September 20, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Women who want to return to work, and who know what kind of work they want to do, can learn practical tools of job hunting; current labor market information, making the most of past experience, how-tos of interviewing, application filing and resume writing. Marcia Albert, instructor at Rio Hondo College, will lead the class.

Republicans To Meet Sept. 26

The invitations to the Arcadia Republicans, Inc. wine and cheese tasting party read, "Make '76 A Vintage Republican Year." With a red, white and blue theme, A.R.I. will host their fourth annual wine and cheese tasting party Friday, September 26, from 6 to 9 p.m. in the gardens of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Frohling, 755 Singing Wood Dr., Arcadia. Those who attend will enjoy several kinds of wine which will be furnished by the Mondavi Wine Company and an assortment of cheeses, as well as the delightful atmosphere of the Frohling gardens.

Wayne Butterfield, president, urges reservations be made by calling Republican Headquarters, 447-3534 from noon to 4 p.m. week days. Tickets will be mailed upon request and price of admission is $5 per person.

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Newcomers Club To Meet Sept. 15 With Monthly Luncheon On Sept. 16

Around the world, Welcome Wagon Hostess has become a symbol of warmth and hospitality in welcoming newcomers to a community. The Arcadia - Sierra Madre Newcomers are doing just that with a prospective members coffee on Monday, September 15 at 9:45 at the home of Mrs. Perry Cope.

New families moving to Arcadia and Sierra Madre will find it easy to make new friends and enjoy many interesting activities as members of the Newcomer's Club, which is sponsored by Welcome Wagon International.

Among the activities planned for September is the monthly luncheon on Tuesday, September 16 at the Oak Knoll Inn. Social hour, to greet old friends and meet new ones will be at 11 with lunch at 12, followed by a model from John Robert Powers who will speak on personal development.

On September 27 the Theater Group is planning to see "The Second City" at the Fig Newton in Pasadena.

Other activities enjoyed by Newcomers include bike riding, gardening, day in the park, beginning and couples bridge, bingo, golf, bowling, dances and parties.

Any new resident to Arcadia - Sierra Madre is encouraged to contact Mrs. John Eredia, prospective members chairman, 355-7749, for further information about the club.

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SPORTS

by Ed Fraser

One of the few gripes — yet one of the biggest gripes of your correspondent, comprise two local TV announcers who are trying, and succeeding, in "doubling" or "trebling" outside the field of their primary, and, assumedly, sole, sport expertising announcing.

Not forgetting the advertising sponsors, who pay most or all of the fees for said announcers, the sports fan must be very, very confused as to which sport and which team these announcers represent!

We are referring to Vince Scully, who is the T.V. "voice" of the Los Angeles Dodgers, and Dick Emberh, who is the "voice" of the California Angels.

Mr. Scully and Mr. Emberg are employed to represent their respective baseball teams in each and every game throughout the 1975 baseball season.

However, these gentlemen have absented themselves from these games and from their teams on many, many occasions in 1975, in order to T.V. game shows, tennis, football, etc., etc., during the baseball season.

Some men are capable of doing two or three jobs, but when the baseball season begins, the spotscaster is committed to one job for a specific season, and paid for by the advertisers, he is responsible for staying on the spot and doing his one job until that season is finished and complete.

In all fairness to sports fans, ("If you are not good at sports, be one!"), these two men and many other TV and radio sportscasters around this nation, are not doing their job! Of course their contracts allow them an "escape caluse" so that they may do other sports. But, is this fair to the public, the owners and the fans?

Further, deponent saith not.

Are labor unions and law suits ruining sports for all of us?

Today's sports fan is a varied and patient member of a public which is not easily turned off.

Labor union sports strikes and law suits, however, may turn off all of us before long.

Equal rights for females in sports is the H. E. W. current policy. However, it is very doubtful that women will participate in football, lacross, boxing, basketball and baseball, except at their own levels.

Meanwhile, the labor union's litigations and the complaining of the players and athletes, plus the overpaid status of many of the professional athletes, is pushing against sports fans' interest, just as higher and higher ticket prices for sports events are killing off the sports fan.

The decision by a Georgia court that it is illegal for the NCAA to limit the number of football players at the college and university levels will have far-reaching consequences. It is probable that in 1976, for example, the super football powers will form their own university nttional league and have playoffs and a national number one football winner.

That should have happened a long time ago but for the greed of the superpower universities who play footaball on a superpower basis.

To take it out on the basketball, golf, tennis, etc., athletic scholarships may well be found illegal.

For example, Wisconsin, along with Harvard, has had the finest crew in the nation during the last four years. Why on earth cancel crew as a sport because it does not pay its own way?

Since when have university and college athletic directors had to power to pick and choose which intercollegiate sports shall survive? 1975 and early 1976 will answer this question.

Meanwhile, Oklahoma's football team looks almost sure to win 11 out of 11 or 10 out of 11 games this fall.

Cincinnati's Reds look like the class of baseball 1975, although anything can happen in the short playoffs and a short World Series.

Look for Alabama and Michigan and Ohio State and USC to round out the first five football team list at the end of the 1975 college football season.

In the second ten teams should be: Michigan State, Penn State, UCLA or California, and Wisconsin.

Notre Dame must not be overlooked!

Sports fans, patronize your local high school teams, as well as your local college teams by going to the football games!

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Do You Want Music Concerts?

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In order to meet the needs of the community, the Pasadena Area Youth Music Council is taking a year to research the field of availability of music and performing arts opportunities for young people in the San Gabriel Valley. To complete the research they need the reaction of the audience, to indicate what direction the organization can take.

The questions they need answers to include: Do you want to see the Music Council continue to present concerts? Should they present only one concert per year What kinds of musical experiences would interest you to attend? What are your comments and suggestions? Readers are requested to respond to Mrs. Jerald Harkins. 792-5896.

University Women To Meet In S. M.

An authentic Armenian cuisine will be enjoyed by members of the American Association of University Women, Arcadia Chapter, when they meet for dinner at Gretchen Cacciotti's, 597 Acacia Street, this community, Saturday, September 20, at 7:30 p.m.

This activity is the first of the current year for the Gourmet section of the organization. Reservations should be made by mail, and should be received by September 15. Mail reservations and tariff $5.75 per person to Gretchen Cacciotti, at the above address.

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Wednesday — Meat loaf and gravy, fluffy mashed potatoes, waldorf salad, ice cream treat, bread and butter, and milk.

Thursday — Turkey and gravy over rice, cranberry sauce, green salad, apple crisp with topping, bread and butter, and milk.

Friday — Our favorite pizza, buttered green beans, diced pears and orange slices, goody good bar, and milk.

Funeral Services For Robt. Smith

Funeral services for Robert Smith, 86, of this community, were conducted on Tuesday, September 9, at 3:45 p.m. by Rose Hills Mortuary in Hillside Church, with the Rev. Father Zeealand Hillsdon - Hutton of the Church of Epiphany officiating. Interment followed in Rose Hills Memorial Park.

Mr. Smith, a resident of California for 60 years, was born in Minnesota, and died Saturday, September 6, in Methodist Hospital of Southern California. He is survived by his wife, Ethel, of the home address; two daughters: Dorothy S. Grace of Downey and Wilma Crystal of Vacaville, and five grandchildren.

Congressman John H. Rousselot (R-Caalif.) ranking minority member on the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee's Subcommittee on Census and Population, recently led the fight on the Floor of the House of Representatives on legislation (S 331) returning the Veterans' Day National holiday to November 11.

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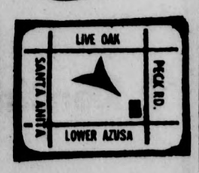
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A Concert In Memorial Park

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They will play, "Fiddler On the Roof," "Hansel and Gretel," "Little Baroque Suite," "Theme and Finale," and "Arioso." "Arioso" will be played by a string orchestra and one flute. The flute soloist in "Arioso" is Cathy Sidle. The concert mistress for Saturday evening is Kathy McMillan.

The orchestra is made up of students who go to public schools and live in Sierra Madre, with the exception of some guest players from Altadena. The orchestra members range from grades fifth through ninth. Seven different schools are represented.

The orchestra practices twice a week at the Recreation Center. This group is made up of violins, violas, cellos, a base, clarinets, a bassoon, flutes, trumpets, a trombone and a French horn.

The orchestra and conductor, Miss Fowler, invite all to attend Saturday, September 20, for a relaxed and enjoyable evening.

Fun With Fiber Crafts Offered

Would you like to make your holiday gifts inexpensively? Decorate your home? Create art works with fibers? Registrations for the Fiber Crafts class are open at Pasadena and all are invited to join.

Instructed by Pearl Weinstein, the workshop class includes macrame, batik, tie dye, basketry, crochet, creative stitchery, applique, etc. The summer group show will be at Downey Savings and Loan, 101 E. Foothill Blvd., Arcadia, through September.

The class is kept small to provide for greater individualized instruction, so call Pasadena Recreation, 1501 East Villa, 795-9177 for registration information right away.

Letter To the Editor

Dear Editor:

The following is a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Ed Medley, former Sierra Madre city administrator, to Mrs. Carl H. Gerke. The Medleys are in Bangladesh as representatives of a church organization.

Dear Mrs. Gerke and friends at Faith Lutheran,

We received your welcome Christmas card and picture earlier this summer in a sea mail package containing cards sent to us at our Sierra Madre address. We hope you received our Christmas letter sent to Pastor Hesse and all of you at the address of the church — the only address we happened to have with us.

You may be sure the money you raised, and the quilts, children's clothes and sweaters you made have done much to alleviate the suffering of people in need here as well as other areas of the world. These are exactly the things that are needed. Although it is hard to realize during these hot, humid months, it does get cold, especially at night, during the three winter months.

We are in good health, and all seems quiet and business goes on as usual now a week after the coup. We do not live very many blocks from the home of the former president, so it was a rude awakening at 5:30 a.m. to the sound of gunfire and rocket blasts. It lasted for about half an hour and not too long after one of our staff informed us by phone what had happened. There was a strict curfew for a few days but now the situation is normal, except for some evidences of martial law.

There has not been an excess of rain this summer — the monsoons have not brought the flooding that occurred last year. We have showers every day and although usually heavy, they do not last long. Most days it is not wise to go too far from home without an umbrella though.

The work of our organization, Rangpur Dinajpur Rehabilitation Service, is going on in the field of rehabilitation after a very busy fall and early winter last year of emergency relief. The work is in agriculture, construction such as primary schools, small scale industry and medical. There are so many people in this small country and the population continues to rise alarmingly despite family planning efforts. There are over 100 voluntary agencies working here, and they all keep busy. Ours is one of the larger ones.

Time has gone very fast here, and yet it seems like we have been here a long time. We are already looking forward to our home leave next summer.

— Gloria & Ed Medley

Secretaries Again Sponsoring Class

Secretaries who would like to brush up on their administrative and managerial skills and those who are preparing for the Certified Professional Secretary exam will be happy to learn that the Pasadena Chapter of the National Secretaries Association is again sponsoring the Professional Secretary 140 class at Pasadena City College.

For more infomration on the National Secretaries Association, CPS or the Professional Secretary 140 class, call Mary Ann Gero, CPS at 248-9408 or Pat Guernsey at 790-1423.

Alpha Chi Omega Begins 75-76 Year

The Alpha Chi Omega Alumnae Chapter in the San Gabriel Valley began their 1975-76 year with a pot luck dinner and paperback book exchange on September 17, at the home of Mrs. John N. Phillips, 1035 Singingwood Drive, Arcadia. Co-hostesses for the evening were Mrs. C. Douglas Wilke and Mrs. Nils Bjerg, also of Arcadia; Mrs. James M. Saxton of San Marino, the incumbent president, presided over the business meeting.

Other activities planned for the year will include a visit to June of California in Pasadena for a stitchery demonstration, a "Chinese Auction," the annual Christmas party, a tour of the J. Paul Getty Museum, and the sponsorship of the Crippled Children Society Easter Egg Hunt.

All Alpha Chi Omega Alumnae in the San Gabriel Valley are invited to the September dinner and are encouraged to participate in the other planned activities. Additional information can be obtained from Mrs. Saxton (Cherie) 285-2024 or Mrs. Phillips (Nan) 355-2457.

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Editorially Speaking

The People Must Know

By Howard Jarvis
State Chairman, United Organization of Taxpayers, Inc.

The State Senate overrode a veto by Governor Brown where 16 Democrats and 12 Republicans voted to raise school taxes a whopping amount. The deciding vote for the big tax raise was by Sen. Bill Greene (D) Los Angeles. The schools already get 5000 million dollars a year from the taxpayers. The Senate rejected Governor Brown's plea that taxes in California are too high already. Only one Republican and six Democrats voted against the big raise. The Assembly sustained the veto and the Governor's cuts will stand. However, even the lesser amount is far too much.

One new item was for a $27 million increase which Senator Dills said was not much money. Dills is pushing hard to unionize all public employees and force enormous tax raises on all the people.

Mayor Bradley, speaking at the VFW convention in Los Angeles said of Governor Brown's refusal to accept a gift from the VFW "just peculiar, I'm not going to try and speak for him anymore or try to understand him." Perhaps Mayor Bradley has forgotten the old adage — Beware of Greeks bearing gifts.

Congressman Henry A. Waxman (D) sends out a monthly newsletter like many other elected officials. The August 1975 letter, in one part reads "Kissinger approach to Congress and the American people with regard to Southast Asia was identical to the approaches of Nixon, Rogers, Rusk, MacNamara and Johnson. These high ranking U.S. officials never even considered telling the public or the Congress the most elementary truths about the (Viet Nam) situation."

If Congressman Waxman is right how come Rusk, MacNamara and Johnson never faced any Congressional investigations at all? Is it not a crime for Democrats to lie to the people? Is it only a crime if Republicans do it? Did anybody ever ask Rusk, MacNamara and Johnson what did they know and when did they know it? The answer is no.

Hats off to Los Angeles City Councilman Ernari Bernardi has filed a suit in the Superior Court to invalidate the new Community Redevelopment Agency plan to soak the taxpayers billions to rebuild the downtown area of Los Angeles. This plan was approved by the City Council. Bernardi voted against it.

Bernardi says the Council was ignorant of the fact that the cost to the taxpayers would be $4.6 billion, rather than $45 million.

I have appeared as a speaker at Temple City, Westchester, San Marino and a number of other places where unusual crowds of people gather to protest against the unconscionable property tax raises in Los Angeles County this year.

At each of these meetings I find standing room only for those who attend, and all of these meetings draw crowds of from 600 to 1200 citizens who are determined to do something to save their homes and property from tax confiscation.

It is a bit sad that the only thing I can advise them to do this year, is to file appeals with the various tax appeals boards. This is small consolation, because the average citizen is up against a hard rock when he tries to appeal his property tax assessment.

The hard shell problem is that these people want something done right now this minute. This, of course, is impossible. The people have voted continuously for candidates and proposition to put themselves in the tax noose they are now in.

I am doing my best to tell these audiences they can not save themseves by attending one tax protest meeting, or signing their own name once to one piece of paper. I try to convince them that freedom from excessive taxation requires constant, everyday effort, that they can not accomplish anything unless they become organized and follow the leadership of those who are in the forefront of the fight for tax limitations.

I am trying to revive the idea that we are supposed to be under a limited government, and that limited government means limited taxation as well. That no government has any limitation imposed on it unless the people do it. I try to convince them that we are supposed to be a government of, for and by the people, not a govrnment of, for and by politicians.

I am trying to prove to them that the higher the taxes are the less freedom there is left for them to enjoy. I am telling them that unless they perform their duty as citizens of this counrty and work to influence government and taxation, that their taxes will continue to go up rapidly every year until all of their earning are gone and their liberty will be at an end.

Referring to the King of England, the Declaration of Independence says. "He has erected a multitude of New Officers, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harass our people and eat out their substance."

Is it not all too clear that government in America today is doing the same thing? What is the difference between this and taking a citizen's home from him because he cannot pay unequal, unfair, unjust and confiscatory property taxes?

Gun Control??

State Sen. H. L. (Bill) Richardson recently advised gun control advocates that the attempt on President Ford's life will not hold up as an argument to support the confiscation of handguns.

In a statement concernnig the incident, Richardson said:

"While I certainly deplore the misuse of a gun to kill anyone, it is especially repugnant when it involves an attempt on the life of the President of the United States. And, incidentally, all of us are extremely grateful that the attempt today was thwarted.

"But it should be noted that we are discussing misuse. There is just no question that anyone who wants to obtain a gun for illegal purposes isn't going to be detered by a ban on such weapons.

"Even though she was never convicted of a felony, she knew how to obtain a gun without walking into a store and buying one. Someone planning to assassinate the President is not likely to openly purchase and register a gun.

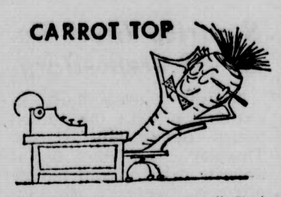
"This only proves my point that registering or banning handguns isn't going to prevent criminals from obtaining them.

"What we need to do is follow the President's advice and come down hard on the criminals who commit crimes with guns.

"That will do a lot more toward reducing crimes with guns than anything else the people can do."

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CARROT TOP



task of "growing up." It is friendliness and sincerity that we are always reminded of. What a complete change has taken place in the past fifty years.

— CT —

Kids are getting much more involved in world problems these days. It was only last week that I read with great interest about a 10-year-old who already had an ulcerette.

— CT —

I had a vision the other day of a man who walked into a restaurant and ordered a bowl of soup and after receiving it found that it had a fly floating in the center. Loudly he made the remark: "Waiter, there's a fly in my soup." Now, this is what the waiter could have said:

— CT —

Shhh, not so loudl, the other customers will want one."

"Hmmm — there were two of them when I left the kitchen."

"I know, watch the cute little rascal dive for the pasley."

"Wring him out before you throw him away."

"Go ahead and eat him, there's more where that came from."

"You want I should dive in and keep him company?"

"Serves the chef right, I told him not to strain the fat through the fly swatter."

"What do you want me to do, beat him to death with my carnation?"

"If you wanted it with your dessert, why didn't you say so?"

"What do you want for thirty-five cents—maybe an elephant?"

"Here, let me get you another bowl." . . . and when he returns you know it is the same soup, because the bowl has the same little nick . . . Oh, well, who wanted soup, anyway?

— CT —

The other day I was asked as to how long I had lived in Sierra Madre. Well, I am just starting my fourteenth year, I told the party, whereupon he inferred that I was sure sticking my nose into a lot of things for being a newcomer to the community, and this reminded me of a story I heard many, many years ago . . . It goes something like this . . .

— CT —

An issue was before the town council in this Kansas hamlet. Aumost everyone seemed in favor except one middle-aged man who kept raising objections. Finally, the Mayor asked the protestor if he were a resident and voter of the community.

— CT —

The man replied that he was both and had been for the past 12 years. "Twelve years," shouted the Mayor. "Sit down and keep still . . . we don't want any tourists telling us what to do."

— CT —

Several years ago I made a research of Sierra Madre. Seems to me that we have only four of five "natives" in our midst who are over 40 . . . A great many old-timers, all of whom traveled many, many miles to arrive here . . . It would seem to me, that the day you invest anl buy property in a community, then that is the day you become a part of that community the same as those who arrived 30 or 40 years ago . . . Maybe you can carry on where they left off . . . Don't you think?

— CT —

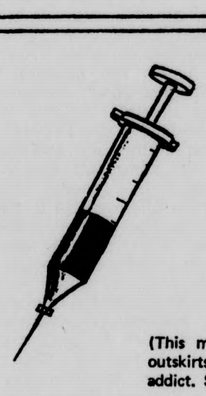
We will close up the column this week with a little question . . . "If the government is going to pay certain people for doing nothing, as some are advocating, will those more efficient at doing nothing receive higher pay than others?" . . . This should be checked over, I hope, I hope, I hope.

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Thou strippest the table before me of groceries in the presence of my family: thou robbeth my head of reason; my cup of sorrow runneth over.

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INVESTMENTS IN GROWTH STOCKS

by Thomas O'Hara

Q. — I read a comment in the paper that a famous Wall Street analyst said the stock market was different now and that no one was going to make money in the country's top growth companies anymore. I own shares in some of those companies, and I'd appreciate your opinion of his remarks.

A. — I read the remarks attributed to that analyst, and if I understand them right, the fuller text of his remarks was to the effect that a number of major financial institutions felt they owned too much of a number of the nation's top growth companies and would be selling them rather than buying them in the months head. The analyst reasoned that this selling would tend to keep the prices of these stocks down — this was for the next six months, not for all time.

If I were you, I would not sell your high quality growth stocks. These are the companies which for years have had a record of growing faster than our economy and increasing their profits faster than most business. Those two factors make them superior investments. Our financial institutions know these are the best investments in the country and have bought them in large quantities. In some cases they have paid higher prices for them than good investment judgment dictates.

The fact that some of them are selling these stocks now is not going to keep those companies from growing and making more money in the future. If a large number of institutions sell the top quality growth stocks over the next few months, that should make it possible to buy them at favorable prices.

Q. — I have heard my broker talk about discretionary accounts. Can you tell me what this means?

A. — A discretionary account is one in which the customary gives his broker the right to buy or sell securities without first getting the customer's permission. This means you have turned the management of your stocks over to your broker. These kinds of accounts have been the source of much argument. When the broker's judgment has resulted in losses, some customers have tried to place some kind of responsibility on him and get him or his firm to make good their losses. Some firms will not accept discretionary accounts and those that do usually have a strict written procedure so that the authority you as a customer give the broker is clear.

Q. — I see the term "Fannie Mae" mentioned in connection with mortgages. Can you tell me what it means?

A. — The popular term "Fannie Mae" comes from the initials, FNMA which stands for the Federal National Mortgage Association. This organization raises funds by issuing various kinds of securities including stock. Its stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange. The Association uses the funds it raises to purchase residential mortgages. It generally purchases the mortgages which are guaranteed by the FHA, the Veterans Administration or the Farmers Home Administration. It purchases the mortgages usually from banks, insurance companies and savings and loan companies in order to provide liquidity in these mortgages for those organizations.

FNMA is not strictly a government corporation but it is authorized to borrow up to $2½ billion from the Treasury Department, and another government organization, the Government National Mortgage Association, backs some of the bonds it issues.

Q. — I recently asked my broker to sell 100 shares of Dow Chemical Company. His firm's headquarters are in Chicago and I know it prefers to trade on the Midwest Stock Exchange, but I think this time it cost me money for him to handle my business there. I received the closing price on the Midwest Stock Exchange which was $87 3/8. The closing price on the New York Stock Exchange was $88 1/8 and it seems to me I lost $75 because of the Exchange he handled my order on. Do you think he mishandled my order?

A. — I think it would be best if you got your answer directly from your broker. But there are several factors involved that you should keep in mind. Ordinarily, the prices at which stocks are traded at on those two Exchanges will be identical or very close together; however, prices on both of those Exchanges are likely to be continually changing. There is much greater volume on the New York Stock Exchange than on the Midwest. On the day your sale was made, 1,100 shares were traded on the Midwest and 67,600 shares on the New York. It is possible that the last trade on the Midwest was made sometime before the market closed when the price was about the same at New York. The day you made your sale was one when volume in New York yas heavy near the close and prices were moving up rapidly. If there was a 20- or 30-minute difference in the time between the last trade in Chicago and the one in New York, that price difference could easily have developed in that time period.

Q. — Where can I get information on and a list of good municipal bonds?

A. — Your broker's office or your public library probably carry Moody's Bond Record. This book is issued monthly by Moody and lists all state and municipal bonds. The book also rates each bond in accordance with Moody's rating system. In the book you will find Moody's explanation of its rating system. This will help guide you to those issues to which Moody gives its top rating.

A separate section lists those bonds upon which Moody has changed its rating in the past month.

Your broker may have a man who specializes in municipal bonds and he would direct your attention to issues he favors.

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Gas Tax Returned To Cities - County

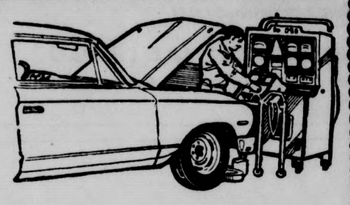
State Controller Kenneth Cory announced the distribution of $68,675,912 among the state, cities and counties as the August apportionment of highway users taxes.

Los Angeles County's share was $4,700,469.69, and Sierra Madre'e share was $9,429.12. A total of $17,524,456 went directly to the counties; $13,175,527 to cities; $37,945,929 for expenditures on state highways; and $30,000 to the Bicycle Lane Account.

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Out of the Cobwebs of Our Files

libraries in addition to the city levy, which has a maximum of $1 in cities of the sixth class. So it will be seen that both levies are considerably lower than the maximum. The completed assessment roll shows a valuation of $1,181,465. On this basis the new levy will produce for municipal purposes a revenue of $9,451.72 and for library purposes $1,890.34. This is a slight increase in the income of the city and of course far more than was ever before provided for the library in any one year.

At last the Pacific Electric has applied for the street railway franchise on San Pedro street in Los Angeles from Aliso to Seventh. The granting of the franchise and construction of a line will make it possible to avoid the congestion and loss of time on Main Street which now makes the service of the north division lines so unsatisfactory. The north division cars will then be run into the rear of the Pacific Electric Station at Sixth and Main. This change with the completion of the four-track system out to El Molino, will mean a considerable reduction in the running time for Sierra Madre, Pasadena and other north division points.

As a precaution against members of Congess using the govearnment mails for private purposes at the expense of the Federal treasury, the envelopes in which free garden seeds are sent to constituents bear in one corner this inscription: "Penalty for private use, three hundred dollars." The other day Representative William A. Rodenberg of Illinois received the following letter from a farmer to whom he had sent a package of seed: "Dear Congressman Rodenberg: I return under separate cover the seed you sent me, as I would use them for private puposes, and this would make me liable to the three hundred dollars fine."

Rudolph Hartman and Victor Hill are among the local experimenters in wireless telegraphy. The former was successful in operating instruments at Santa Monica before coming to Sierra Madre and has been getting his outfit into shape again. Victor Hill is installing an outfit at his home and is considering the establishing of a station at the mountain cabin, the ownership of which he shares with Raymond Andrews and Charles Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland D. Laws are occupying the Adams cottage at the corner of Lima and Laurel streets.

Fifty-five Years Ago:
September 10, 1920

Drinks and Frozen Dainties — During the warm weather there is nothing so gratifying as a glass of iced fruit drink, of which there are innumerable varities. Mint Julep. Make a syrup by boiling one quart of water with two cupfuls of sugar 20 minutes. Wash and separate 12 sprigs of mint in pieces and cover with one and one-half cupfuls of boiling water, cover, and lee stand in a warm place for five minutes, strain and add to the syrup. Add two cupfuls of orange juice, one cupful of strawberry juice and the juice of eight lemons. Pour into a punch bowl and just before serving add one pint of charged water with the ice and more chilled water. Serve with fresh mint leaves and whole strawberries. Cherry Frappe: Take the juice from a quart can of white cherries; add a pint bottle of apollinaris water and sugar to taste. Strain and freeze as usual. Orang Frappe: Boil two cupfuls of water twenty minutes; add the grated rind of one orange and pour it over two cupfuls of blood orange juice; add the juice of one lemon, strain cool and freeze as directed. Raspberry and Strawberry Sherbet: Take one pint of berry juice, one-half of each kind, or unmixed; one pint of sugar, one pint of water, the juice of two lemons, one teaspoonful of gelatin. Soften the gelatin in a little water and add the other ingredients; when well mixed freeze as usual. Preserved or canned fruit may be used, adding one cupful of sugar to a pint of fruit and one quart of water.

Earl Topping has joined Harvey Steinbergera's "mystery society" and has also begun erection of a modern home on East Central. Of course Ike Steinberger has his reason and a good one — he married her before he built his home — but just what the other two old bachelors have in mind is a deep and perplexing mystery. Correct answers will be filed in turn by the puzzle editor.

The yellow paper emergency windshied stickers that were issued for motor vehicles during the steel shortage have all been replaced by the regulation metal license pltes tnd will not be honored after September 13, 1920. Motorists who have not received their metal license plates and will the vehicle department at Sacrameneo, giving their correct address so that their license may be traced.

Ten Years Ago:
September 9, 1965

According to an announcement made by Manager Robert Green, at the Chamber of Commerce Board meeting Tuesday morning, the Southern California Edison Company will close its Sierra Madre office about October 29th or before, if necessary.

Mrs. Alfrer James (Sally) Dewey, who resided for many years at 810 Canyon Crest Drive, recently of 56 S. Lima, died at the Parkwood Convalescent Hospital Monday, September 6, after two months illness. She was 87 years old. The family had lived in Sierra Madre since the late 1920's. Sally, the widow of Alfred James Dewey, Sr., artist and art instructor.

Elizabeth and Karen, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James May who reside at 415 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., and Teri Taylor who lives with her mother, Mrs. Jeanne Taylor at 435 Auburn Lane, underwent tonsilectomies at Sierra Madre Community Hospital during the past week.

Los Angeles Trade-Technical College has announced it will conduct a freshman orientation program for new students on Monday, September 15, at 10:15 a.m., in the college auditorium, 400 W. Washington Blvd.

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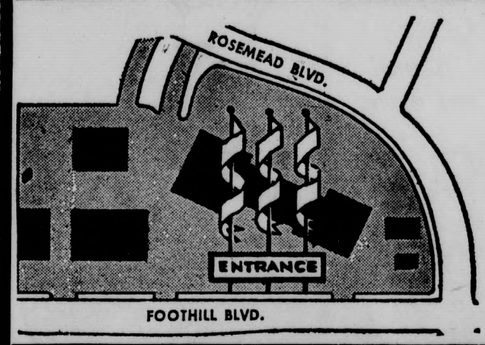


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Thirty Years Ago:
September 13, 1945

Priscilla Young, daughter of Mrs. Jeanne Young, 119 W. Grandview, and of Capt. H. L. Young of Seattle, will be presented by Gustav Riherd in a piano recital at the Woman's Clubhouse, 8:15 p.m. Saturday, September 15. Her program will include Mozart's Sonata in C Major, Variations in G by Beethoven and Rhapsody in Blue by Gershwin. The public is invited.

Sierra Madre Accepts Invitation; Will Have Float in Rose Parade — Mayor Froehlich Appoints City Clerk Robertson Chairman — Alfred Dewey Will Design — Mayor Froelich appointed City Clerk Eddie Robertson as chairman of the float committee. In accepting this chairmanship Robertson said "This float represents all of Sierra Madre and it is my desire that all groups and organizations have a part in its construction." Theme of the 1946 rose pageant will be "Victory, Unity and Peace," and Alfred J. Dewey, who will design the float is most enthusiastic about his plans for the entry. He is very secretive about the theme selected but is undoubtedly convinced that that it will be most outstanding.

Following the completion of medical field training course at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., Lt. George W. Groth, Jr., has been sent to Columbia University Medical Center in New York for advanced training in neuropsychiatry.

The vestry of the Church of the Ascension today announced it has been very fortunate in securing the acceptance of the Rev. Harley G. Smith to assume the rectorship of this parish, succeeding the Rev. John S. Neal who recently accepted a call to St. John's Church, Decatur, Ill.

Years of Anxiety Rewarded When Mrs. Pierce Greets Brig. Gen. Pierce at Hamilton Field Tuesday — General Pierce Recently Freed from Jap War Prison in Manchuria — Mrs. Clinton A. Pierce went to San Francisco to welcome her husband, Brig. Gen. Pierce, who was captured by the Japanese on Corregidor in 1942 following a gallant delaying fight on Luzon . . . . Mrs. Pierce was in the Philippines with her husband and remained in Manila until the War Department adjudged the area not safe for civilians. She was a close personal friend of Mrs. Wainwright and returned with her. Mrs. Pierce has lived in Sierra Madre with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William V. King at 375 E. Grand View, during the war. General Pierce was one of 20 Army officers, including six generals, who arrived at the air field near San Francisco Tuesday aboard Army transport planes . . . Although no details of General Pierce's liberation have been received here it was known that he was one of the Army and Navy officers and men who were moved last November from Formosa to a prisoner of war camp in Manchuria where he remained until the Japanese surrender.

Without doubt last Thursday was the first time in history that the Chinese flag ever floated in Sierra Madre. It was raised with the United States flag in recognition of China's relief from Jap troops. Eighty thousand airborne Jap troops in American transports (the largest movement so far at one time) were flown from Western China to Nanking. Dr. J. Earl Gossard, chairman of the local committee of China Relief, raised the flags at the Union Station by their courtesy.

Grammar school opened Monday with the largest attendance in the history of Siera Madre schooling. By the second day 523 students had enrolled as against 501 last year and 474 two years ago. Kindergarten showed the highest increase in attendance, 70 having already registered, according to Supt. Henry Korsmeier.

Sixty-Five Years Ago:
September 9, 1910

Sitting as a Board of Assessment and Equalization, the city trustees fixed the tax rate Tuesday evening for th coming year at 96 cents on the $100 for all purposes. They levy for the city government remains at 80 cents, the same as last year. Added to this is the 16 cent levy for municipal library purposes. This levy is made under the law which permits a 30-cent levy for municipal

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Verdugo Women To Meet Sept. 15

Verdugo District, General and California Federation of Women's Clubs, will hold its annual workshop for officers and chairmen of the twenty member clubs on Monday, September 15, at Highland Park Ebell Club according to Mrs. Edward W. Smith, District president. Registration starts at 9:30 a.m.

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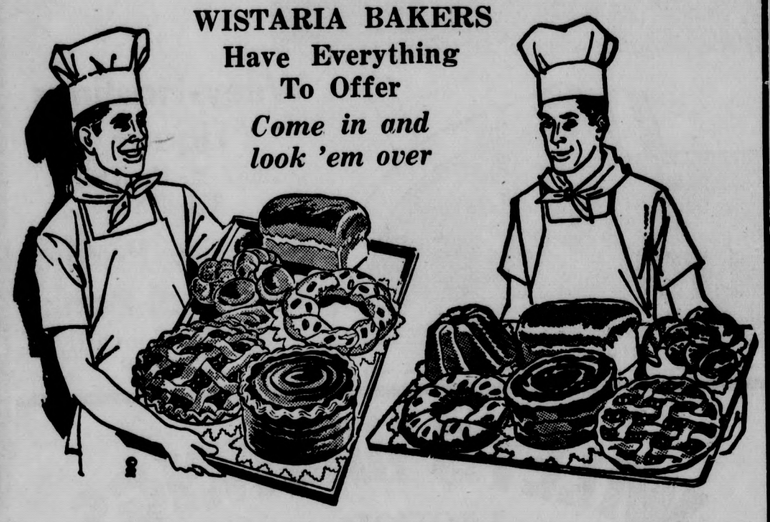
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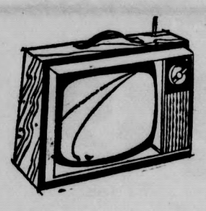
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